Minutes of the Journalism Education Association General Meeting
Friday, April 9, 1999, 8 a.m.
Convention Center, Albuquerque, NM

President H.L. Hall called the meeting to order at 8:05 a.m.

Past President Candace Perkins Bowen called the roll. Those present included:
  H.L. Hall, MJE, President
  Rob Melton, MJE, Vice President
  Carol Dreiling, CJE, Secretary
  Candace Perkins Bowen, MJE, Past President
  Linda Puntney, MJE, JEA Executive Director
  Connie Fulkerson, JEA Administrative Assistant/Bookstore
  Bradley Wilson, CJE, Publications Editor
  Susan Hathaway Tantillo, MJE, Certification
  Kathleen Zwiebel, CJE, Development/Curriculum
  Norma Kneese, MJE, Multicultural
  John Bowen, MJE, Scholastic Press Rights
  Steve Matson, MJE, Region 1 Director
  Tony Gomez, MJE, Region 2 Director
  Jack Kennedy, MJE, Region 3 Director
  Kathy Craghead, MJE, Region 4 Director
  Sylvia Daughtry, Region 5 Director
  Carol Lange, CJE, Region 6 Director
  Coy Henderson, Ad Hoc Board
  Joe Nations, Ad Hoc Board
  Helen Aguilar-Williams, Outreach Participant
  LarGlendal Williams, Outreach Participant
  Marilyn McElroy, CJE, Awards
  Michele Dunaway, CJE, Junior High/Middle School
  Diane Boyle, MJE, Nominations
  Ron Clemons, MJE, 75th Anniversary
  Molly Clemons, 75th Anniversary
  Pat Graff, MJE, NCTE Liaison
  Julie Dodd, MJE, Scholastic Press Association Directors Liaison

Also in attendance were 85 JEA members.

★ A summary of the Board action from April 8 was presented.

• Motion by Candace Bowen, second by Zwiebel: "...move to thank the local committees for all their work for the Albuquerque convention." Carried: unanimous voice vote.

Various reports were presented:
★ Report from headquarters by Puntney announced information on overall membership increase of 7%, Adviser Institute dates, 75th Anniversary Celebration which includes the Summer 2000 cruise - tentatively set for July 10-17 with estimated costs of $1,100 to $1,300. Convention updates: photoshop workshop and maestro event kicked off the convention on Thursday; highlights include keynoters: Tom French and Robin Williams; David Savidge was announced as the winner of the suite accommodations as the 75th registraitant; adviser luncheon to honor adviser of year as well as new CJEas and MJEas.
★ Daughtry issued invitation to Atlanta in the fall and described tentative highlights.
★ Ellen Kersey described the “Y2J” convention set for Anaheim in April, 2000.
★ Update of information of Journalism AP testing.
★ Review of JEA Talk and JEA Help presented.
★ State director vouchers presented by Melton.
★ Certification announcements show 19 advisers awarded CJE status; 100th CJE to be awarded at luncheon.
★ Curriculum/Development chair Zwiebel described updated curriculum, online activities, the mentoring program, and Channel One.
★ Multicultural Commission chair Kneese introduced participants.
★ First Amendment Rights chair John Bowen described First Amendment Schools.
★ Awards chair Zwiebel reminded members of nomination forms in *NewsWire*.
★ Bookstore - Connie Fulkerson announced Friday hours for Bookstore.
★ 75th Anniversary Committee Co-chair Mollie Clemons announced activities to be celebrated in Atlanta: pins, planners, quilt project and other recognition of JEA and its members.
★ NCTE liaison Graff described NCTE sessions presented by JEA, including one-day workshop in Denver. Mentioned the Manzanar yearbook and Diane Honda’s work on it. Described joint project of NCTE, JEA, NASSP and the Dow Jones Newspaper Fund to revise and reissue the *Principal's Guide to Scholastic Publications*.
★ SPA Director Dodd announced meeting of directors.

• Motion by Eric Maddy, second by Becky Lucas to adjourn. Carried: unanimous voice vote.